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a disc drive housing having an external three-dimensional configuration matching a standard configuration; and  
a disc drive supported in the housing having

a head/actuator assembly for reading data to and writing data from selected ones of the discs.

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3.

a disc drive housing having an external three-dimensional configuration matching a standard configuration;

means for stacking and rotating a plurality of rigid magnetic recording discs within the housing, each disc having opposite recording surfaces and having a diameter smaller than the diameter of rigid magnetic discs ordinarily contained in a disc drive housing having the standard configuration, the number discs within the housing being greater than the number of discs

4.  
housing

4. The magnetic disc drive assembly of claim 3, wherein the disc drive housing has a standard 3½ inch external three-dimensional configuration and the magnetic recording discs each have a diameter of 84 mm.

actuator means supporting the plurality of transducers for positioning each transducer adjacent a respective surface of a disc.

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